

[Docket No. CP78-287]

WESTERN TRANSMISSION CORP.

Application

APRIL 26, 1978.

Take notice that on April 14, 1978, Western Transmission Corp. (Applicant), 2700 Fidelity Union Tower, Dallas, Tex. 75201, filed in Docket No. CP78-287 an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of natural gas for Northwest Pipeline Corp. (Northwest), all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The application states that Northwest has acquired new sources of gas in certain acreage in Carbon County, Wyo., and that Northwest desires Applicant to transport the subject gas from said acreage to an existing point of interconnection between Colorado Interstate Gas Co's (CIG) and Applicant's pipeline in Sweetwater County, Wyo. It is stated that Northwest has executed an agreement with CIG for the transportation by CIG and exchange with Northwest of the gas to be transported hereunder.

Pursuant to a transportation agreement dated January 26, 1978, between Applicant and Northwest, Northwest would deliver the subject gas under its control to Applicant at a mutually agreeable point on Applicant's pipeline located in Carbon County, Wyo., and at other points on Applicant's pipeline located in Carbon County, Wyo. Applicant states that the gas would then be transported into its existing pipeline and delivered to CIG for the account of Northwest at an existing point of interconnection with CIG's transmission facilities in Sweetwater County, Wyo.

It is stated that Northwest would pay Applicant a transportation charge equal to the differential rate set forth in Applicant's Rate Schedule F between Applicant's gas cost and Applicant's selling price to CIG, which differential rate is currently 12.2 cents per Mcf at 14.65 psia.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 18, 1978, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the

proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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Intergovernmental and Institutional Relations

NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL

Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given that the National Petroleum Council will meet Thursday, May 25, 1978, at 9 a.m. in the James Forrestal Building, Auditorium, 1110 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the National Petroleum Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industries.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Opening remarks by Chairman of National Petroleum Council—Collis P. Chandler, Jr.
2. Guest speaker—Hon. Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the Interior.
3. Remarks and introduction of new members by Hon. James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Energy.
4. Committee reports as appropriate.
5. Election of officers of the National Petroleum Council.
6. Memorial resolution: John M. Kelly; Harold M. McClure, Jr.
7. Discussion of any other matters properly brought before the National Petroleum Council.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Committee will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Georgia Hildreth, Acting Director, Advisory Committee Management, 202-566-9969, at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made for their appearance on the agenda.

The transcript of the meeting will be available for public review at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 2107, DOE, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on May 1, 1978.

WILLIAM P. DAVIS,
Deputy Director
of Administration.

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Western Area Power Administration

NEW MELONES 230 KV ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINE, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has issued a final environmental statement, New Melones 230 kV electrical transmission line, Central Valley project, California, DOE/EIS-0011. The statement was prepared pursuant to implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The draft of this statement, INT-DES-77-33, was issued by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior. The responsibility for this activity was transferred to DOE under the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977.

The statement assesses the anticipated environmental impacts that may be associated with the construction and operation of a 23-mile 230 kV electrical transmission line system from the proposed New Melones switchyard to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. transmission line near Oakdale, Calif. The proposed route transcends corridors in Calaveras, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties, Calif.

Copies of the final environmental statement are available for public inspection at the DOE locations: